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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Sumio KOIWA :
Serial No. 09/638,194 : Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: August 11, 2000 : Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt
For: PHOTODIODE : Docket No. S004-4061(RCE)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on January 10, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the September 10 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 10 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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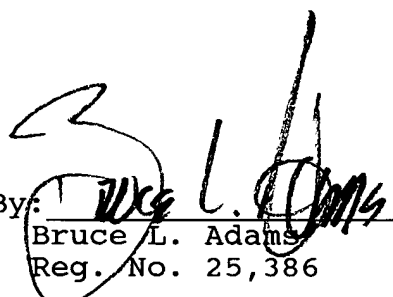
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A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 8, 2004

Date